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Attorney Docket No. LEX-003

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Title Enhancing the Circulating Half Life of Antibody-
Based Fusion Proteins
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 38]

- Specification - (18 pages)
- Claims - (4 pages)
- Abstract - (1 page)
- Sheets of Drawings - (7 sheets)
 - ☐ Formal
 - ☒ Informal
- Sequence Listing - (8 sheets)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
☐ Power of Attorney8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citations3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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 10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets]
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including
 Drawings [Total Pages]
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
 The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from
 which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
 under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the
 disclosure of the accompanying application and is
 hereby incorporated by reference therein.

 12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
☐ Statements filed in prior application,
 (Status still proper and desired)
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
 14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
 the prior application.

 6. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☒ Computer Readable Copy
☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☒ Statement verifying identify of above copies
15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form (2 sheets)16. ☐ Other:17. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No. ____/____.
- Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.**
- Prior application information: Examiner: _____. Group/Art Unit: _____.

18. ☒ Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

- ☒ Priority of application U.S. Serial No. 60/075,887 filed on February 25, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. ____/____ on ____.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

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2. Submitted herewith is/are

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- B. ☒ a copy, in computer readable form, of the Sequence Listing for this application.

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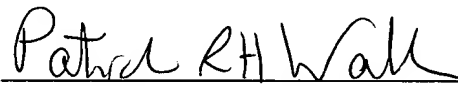
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